


Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first four paragraphs of page 1 with the following amended paragraphs:

Reference is made to Application Serial Number 09/749,352 (~~Attorney Docket No. F-112~~) entitled "A Method And System For Batch Mail Processing Utilizing A Web Browser In A Postal Or Shipping System" assigned to the assignee of this application and filed ~~contemporaneously hereto~~ December 27, 2000.

 Reference is made to Application Serial Number 09/749,352 (~~Attorney Docket No. F-113~~) entitled "~~A Method And System For Preparing And Distributing Carrier Delivery Confirmation Via The Web~~" assigned to the assignee of this application and filed ~~contemporaneously hereto~~.

Reference is made to Application Serial Number 09/658,009 (~~Attorney Docket No. F-114~~) entitled "A Method And System For Refilling A Meter With Postage Over The Internet" assigned to the assignee of this application and filed ~~contemporaneously hereto~~ September 8, 2000.

Reference is made to Application Serial Number 09/652,509 (~~Attorney Docket No. F-115~~) entitled "A Method And System for Postage Meter Asset Management Using A Web Browser Based Postal Mail Shipping System" assigned to the assignee of this application and filed ~~contemporaneously hereto~~ August 31, 2000.

Amendments to the Claims: